

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No: BALD118418

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:
PRODUCT TRACKING DURING GRADING, (check only one item below):

was executed on 17-12-01 and is attached hereto.

we authorize our attorneys of the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson & Kindness, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800, Seattle, Washington 98101, to insert here in parentheses (was filed as United States application Serial No. _____, on _____) the application number and filing date of said application.

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was filed as PCT international application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under _____ on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(c) of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

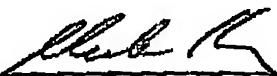
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509104	New Zealand	21 December 2000	Yes/No Yes

time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

17-12-01

Date


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